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Examiner: Congvan Tran

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For: Method and System for Connecting Wireless handsets with Wireline Switches

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AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to June 23, 2005.

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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handset and one of a plurality of wireline switches based on *predetermined data associated with the subscriber*. The access controller connects the wireless handset to one of the plurality of wireline switches based on the preferred connection so as to complete the call attempt.

The Examiner asserts that Mauger teaches Applicants' invention. However, Mauger discloses switching based solely on the location of the mobile subscriber.

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

According to the present invention there is provided a communications system including a communications network, having mobile subscribers, and a PSTN fixed network interconnected therewith, wherein calls can be set up in either direction between the said networks and multiple tariffs are applicable, the tariff employed for any particular call *being determined by the location of the mobile subscriber involved in the call*, the same tariff being employed irrespective of the call set-up direction.

Col. 1, ln. 64-col. 2, ln. 6 (emphasis added).

(See also, col. 3, ll. 36-58, and col. 4, ll. 8-19.) The location of the mobile subscriber is not predetermined data associated with a subscriber, but changes as the subscriber moves within the coverage area.

Claims 1-29 are pending in this application. Applicants believe these claims meet all substantive requirements for patentability and respectfully request that this case be passed to issuance. No fee is believed due by filing this paper. However, any fee due may be withdrawn from Deposit Account No. 21-0456 as specified in the Application Transmittal.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any aspect of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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Independent	5	3	2
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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

OR

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL	710

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	450
X80=	400
+270=	
TOTAL	850

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL	

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